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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65271

Omar ELLOUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/925,738

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No.: 6660

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MARKING PACKETS OF A DATA TRANSMISSION FLOW AND  
MARKER DEVICE PERFORMING THIS METHOD

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on August 10, 2001, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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